

**United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Criminal Investigation Division  
Investigative Activity Report**

**Case Number**

0202-M249

**Case Title:**

Bechtel Marine Propulsion Corporation

**Reporting Office:**

Syracuse, NY, Resident Office

**Subject of Report:**

Department of Energy Investigation

**Activity Date:**

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**SYNOPSIS**

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**ATTACHMENT**

DOE Cover Letter to EPA.pdf

DOE Letter to Complainant.pdf

DOE Summary of Investigation.pdf

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